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## NAF is ready for 01-01-00

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Editor

"Y2K compliant," is a phrase heard more and more often as the year 2000 fast approaches. Newspapers, radio, television stations, and yes, web sites constantly report the latest results of Y2K testing around the world.

Key personnel on NAF El Centro have also been testing every system that may be affected by the Y2K bug.

"All departments report that every major component on base in Y2K ready," said ETCM(SS) Brent A. Hipp, Y2K Coordination Committee member. "In any event, we are prepared for all possible Y2K problems that may occur."

According to Hipp, the worst case scenario would be a total loss of electrical power on base.

"The Imperial Irrigation District guarantees there will be no loss of power, however, our own Y2K contingency plan is based on a three-day loss of electrical power," said Hipp.

All mission-essential equipment have back-up generators, according to Hipp. Examples of mission-essential equipment include anything relating to flight or fuel operations and public safety services.

"Back-up generators have also been readied for the base's water and sanitation sites," he said.

"We don't expect, but have planned for problems in base housing," said Hipp. "If



there is a need to evacuate a housing unit for safety reasons, the Sports Center will be setup to house those families."

For more information about base preparations contact NAF El Centro Y2K Coordinator, Ensign Brad A. Hyatt at 339-2201.

## CDC youths travel NAF for treats



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*PN2 Javier Sanchez (left) was greeted with a high-pitched chorus of "Trick or treat," on Oct. 29 as CDC youngsters encircled him with their bags opened wide. An annual tradition, attendants ferried their "goblins" to different base locales to collect sweets. The tiny feet of miniature princesses, power rangers, and roman soldiers padded through the Operations building, the Commanding Officer's office, PSD plus others. As they pattered off to the next location, the sound of their tiny "thank-you's," lingered in the offices like a fine perfume.*

## How to prepare for the Y2K bug

Y2K problems are based in the fact that software programs only identify the last two digits of a year. Therefore 1999 is only seen as 99. On Jan. 1, 2000 computers may not be able to determine whether 00 means 1900 or 2000. In turn, this deficit could cause serious computer errors or system shutdowns.

So what precautions can you take to be ready? According to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, residents should prepare now for Y2K by using similar steps as those used for other emergencies such as earthquakes and severe weather conditions.

The best preparations can be made by first determining your family's basic needs. Ask these questions: What will it take to be self-sufficient (able to live without running water, electricity and/or gas, telephone and assistance from safety devices) for three to

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## Captain's Corner

**I**t is extremely hard for me find a starting point for this, my first article in The Sandpaper. There are so many things that have happened in the past three weeks and a plethora of issues still lurk on the horizon. The changes that were once in the future are now upon us.

To begin with, I want to thank everyone who helped make the change of command a great success. All of you have made me "feel at home" and I believe we sent Captain Badger off in grand style. I feel truly honored to serve as your Commanding Officer and I am looking forward to meeting and working with each of you during the coming three years.

The Navy Ball this year was a tremendous success. The Mirage Club looked fantastic and the meal was outstanding. The guest speaker Medal of Honor recipient Lt. John Finn, kept us entertained throughout the evening. However, those things do not necessarily ensure success. What made the Navy Ball a success was each of you who came and enjoyed the festivities. You made it work! You should be very proud of yourselves. Now we need to come up with ideas to make next year even better.

The next real big event for the base will be the change over from 1999 to the year 2000. There are a lot of horror stories out

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there about all the misfortune that is going to happen. I personally do not believe we are so ill prepared BUT, we have to plan better to make sure of our position. Some of that planning means "what if's", such as no electricity for 72 hours, no water, special medical requirements, etc. It is my job to ensure for the well being of each and every one of you, and I can only do that if we work together. There is an old Navy saying, "prior proper planning prevents poor performance" and our goal is to prevent those hiccups that may arise with the turn of the century.

I have asked about the possibilities of establishing a program with an accredited four-year university. The current program is a great one, but many of you are ready to step up to the next level and I will do my best to provide you with that opportunity. Keep taking (and passing) those classes. An education is something that can not be taken



away from you once you have achieved it.

There are so many new things that I have to learn that are specific to NAF El Centro. I will be turning to you to help me through these learning days. I believe El Centro has much to offer the fleet. As that word is spread around I feel our base activity will increase.

Your professional attitude and work ethic are much appreciated by those who utilize our facilities. I am the Commanding Officer, but YOU are NAF El Centro. You are the best.

**--Capt. L.W. Crane**

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## From the CM/C

As we get ready for the upcoming holiday season the base is beginning to see some of the Quality of Life plans for improvement come to fruition.

The Cyber-Cafe is awaiting delivery of the equipment. New flooring in the computer room has recently been installed.

By the time you read this the batting cages should be nearly complete. The mini-golf course is also well on it's way toward completion.

On Thanksgiving Day, the NAF Galley will prepare a special meal for base personnel. So, if you want to leave the cooking to some of the best, check the Command Channel and the Plan of the Week for further information.

For those of you wishing to cook your own traditional meal, the Navy League of

the Imperial Valley will once again be giving a turkey to every active duty military family on base. There is more information about the details in the Happenings section of the Sandpaper.

Have you ever considered adopting a single sailor for Thanksgiving? I encourage all of you to take a young sailor to your home and treat them to a home-cooked meal. Contact RP1 Eric Hair at 339-2461 for more information.

Remember not to drink and drive while celebrating the festivities. Having a designated driver is always a wise decision and could quite possibly save your life.

My wife Judi and I wish you the best this Thanksgiving and the entire holiday season.

**--AVCM(AW/SW) W. E. Liebszeit**

# Visit Y2K websites for more tips

President's Council on the Year 2000 Conversion: [www.Y2K.gov](http://www.Y2K.gov)

U.S. Navy Y2K Page: [www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/y2k/y2k.html](http://www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/y2k/y2k.html)

NAF El Centro Y2K links: [nafechome/subwebs/NAFEC\\_Y2K/Y2K.htm](http://nafechome/subwebs/NAFEC_Y2K/Y2K.htm)

Consumer information, product safety: [www.consumer.gov/y2k/index.html](http://www.consumer.gov/y2k/index.html)

CNN Interactive has a Y2K guide: [www.cnn.com/TECH/specials/y2k](http://www.cnn.com/TECH/specials/y2k)

Year 2000 Information Center. Includes newspaper and magazine clippings, jobs listings and more: [www.year2000.com/y2k](http://www.year2000.com/y2k)

Lots of kid-friendly information and Year 2000 fun for kids: [www.2000now.org/kids.htm](http://www.2000now.org/kids.htm)

## Y2K

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seven days. How would you cook if gas and electrical services were disrupted? Do you keep enough money at home to cover immediate expenses in case ATM machines do not work? Do you have enough groceries and supplies to support your family? Does your car have enough gas in the tank to allow you to function for days at a time without stopping to refill?

Now that you have the answers to your evaluation, here are some more helpful hints for Y2K preparation:

### Water

Store one gallon of water per person, per day in sound plastic containers, such as soft drink bottles.

### Food

Maintain plenty of nonperishable food items for your family. Remember your pets needs as you stock up!

### Cooking/Heating

Have an alternative cooking source in case of power failure. Barbeque grills and camp stoves (for outdoor use only) are two ideas. If you use propane, make sure the tank is full. Have sleeping bags as well as plenty of blankets and warm clothing readily available.

### Health/Medical/Dental

Maintain an up-to-date copy of health, medical and dental records for the entire family. Keep supplies of prescriptions and medications/ medical supplies used by your family. If anyone you know uses medical devices, contact the manufacturer to ensure these devices are Y2K compliant.

### Banking

Withdraw the amount of cash you would use for a long weekend trip. Keep in mind that keeping large amounts of cash will make you vulnerable to theft.

### Communications

Ensure you have at least one non-portable telephone in the house for emergency situations. Cellular and cordless phones need electricity in order to function.

### Legal

Keep copies of all important documents such as wills, trusts, loans, bank statements, credit statements on hand in a safe place.

### Entertainment

Keep a battery-operated radio and/or television on hand plus playing cards, books and board games.

### Home Preparations

Check with manufactures of any essential computer-controlled electric and computerized equipment in your home to ensure they are Y2K compliant. This includes fire and security alarm systems, programmable thermostats, appliances and garage door openers.

### Trash

Keep enough sturdy containers to hold two weeks of garbage in case garbage collection is disrupted. Tight-fitting lids will help control potential rodent problems.

## Basic Supplies Checklist



You may want to store three to seven days of the following supplies:

- ☐ Paper plates, cups, plastic utensils
- ☐ Flashlights, battery operated radio and/or TV
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ Matches (keep out of reach of children)
- ☐ Battery-operated lamps, lanterns and fuel (keep out of reach of children)
- ☐ Battery-operated smoke alarm
- ☐ Battery-operated carbon monoxide detector
- ☐ Toilet paper, towelettes
- ☐ Personal hygiene items
- ☐ Plastic garbage bags, zip-locking bags
- ☐ Waterless antibacterial hand soap
- ☐ Disinfectant/bleach
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Freshly stocked first-aid kit
- ☐ Cleansing agent/soap
- ☐ Antiseptic
- ☐ Non-prescription drugs you use regularly
- ☐ Full supply of prescription medication (when purchasing prescriptions after 12/31/99, check your prescription information carefully)
- ☐ Also, learn basic first aid and CPR

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## Command Evaluator awarded service medal



Navy Photo by JOC(SW) Donna Corvin

*During the weekly department head meeting Oct. 5, Judy Wells was awarded the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal from NAF's former Commanding Officer, Capt. Carlos S. Badger. The award cited Wells' superior performance as a command evaluator and for being the foundation of the extremely successful Vincennes University program. According to Badger, the only reason NAF has an on-base college program is because of Wells' dedication and support.*

## CNO announces new education programs

In a recently released message to commanding officers about Navy Education Vision, Adm. Jay L. Johnson, Chief of Naval Operations, said he wants to place immediate emphasis on incorporating educational accomplishment into each Sailor's career - both officer and enlisted - to provide Sailors today with the opportunity to make lifelong learning a reality.

The CNO approved a program for the enlisted force called the Navy College Program which began implementation Oct. 1. The program simplifies and enhances the opportunity of every Sailor to earn a college degree.

"In the past, young people joined the Navy to get money to go to college after their service," said Johnson. "Now, young people will join the Navy to go to college while serving their country. This is a powerful notion, and one which will benefit the Sailor, the Navy and the nation."

The Navy has formed partnerships with accredited universities and colleges that will grant credit to Sailors for training and experience gained in their career field, in addition to those credits earned through traditional education.

"I believe this program will have a direct impact on career satisfaction, individual readiness, recruiting viability and force retention," said Johnson. "The Navy College Program will be geared toward the realities of life at sea, and we will use the Internet to provide Sailors with on-line access to their college transcript. The Internet address is [www.navycollege.navy.mil](http://www.navycollege.navy.mil).

For the officer corps, a series of programs will be implemented

to provide every unrestricted line (URL), restricted line (RL) and staff corps officer the opportunity for advanced education as a normal part of their career.

According to CNO, every career officer will be afforded the opportunity to attain both a relevant graduate degree and appropriate professional military education (PME). New opportunities for officers, such as "tuition assurance," a program offering full tuition payment for selected career officers, and "the Washington, D.C. Intern" program, will be offered as early as this fall.

Two new programs will be offered by the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) to meet the needs of URL officers - the Systems Engineering and Integration curriculum and the Information Strategy and Operations curriculum. Additionally the Naval War College will continue to expand its seminar and correspondence programs to reach broader portions of the Fleet.

According to CNO, this expansion will include partnering with NPS to offer PME to all Navy students at Monterey, Calif.

Johnson also said that new emphasis and funding priority will be placed on the development of distributive learning courses for both PME and graduate education. "The bottom line is that educational milestones will continue to rise in importance in an officer's career path, irrespective of designator," said the CNO.

"Our goal is a better-educated force from seaman to admiral," Johnson added.

More detail these new programs will be explained through a series of Navywide messages and information channels.

## 224th Navy Ball

# NAF Sailors celebrate in style



Medal of Honor recipient Lt. John W. Finn was the highlight of the 224th Navy Birthday Ball held Oct. 23 in the NAF Mirage Club.

More than 280 guests listened as guest speaker Lt. Finn told the audience, "I was only doing my job," referring the events that led him being awarded the Medal of Honor. "Any one of you would have done the same thing I did if you were there," he said.

The evenings ceremonies began with the Navy's Two Bell ceremony remembering POWs and MIAs. Lights were dimmed as each item on the POW/MIA was explained. When only a spotlight on the table remained, a moment of silence was observed.

Lt. Finn received an American flag after it was solemnly passed through the hands of an honor detail comprised of sailors ranking from E-1 to E-9.

The ceremonies ended when the youngest and oldest Sailor present along the guest speaker, cut the birthday cake.



Navy Photos By Allen Corvin

AOAA Jeni L. Flanagan, Lt. Finn and NAF Commanding Officer Capt. Larry W. Crane cut the traditional birthday cake



While the narrator spoke of "Ole Glory," the American Flag was solemnly passed from hand to hand of the nine-man honor detail.



A moment of silence was held to remember all POWs and MIAs



Many servicemembers, young and old, attended the ball with their guests



## Around the Fleet

### New submarine postage stamps

GROTON, Conn (NWS) — Supporters for a submarine stamp were finally rewarded with a glimpse of five new stamps recognizing the Submarine Force's century of service during a recent ceremony held at the Historic Ship Nautilus and Submarine Force Museum in Groton, Conn.

The stamps depict different periods in submarine technology, beginning with the Navy's first submarine, USS Holland. The other four include: an S-class submarine, the World War II's Gato-class submarine, the Los Angeles-class submarine and an Ohio-class submarine firing a Trident missile.

The stamps will be available in the March.

For more information about the postage stamps, visit the U.S. Postal Service web site at: <http://www.pmgs.usps.com>.

### DoD Web Sites Rated Best in Gov.

WASHINGTON — Three DoD Internet Web sites have been cited as among the best in the federal government.

GovExec.com, the daily Web publication of Government Executive magazine, has named DoD's Military Acclimate, [www.militaryacclimate.com](http://www.militaryacclimate.com), as one of 16 "Best Feds on the Web." The site is produced by DoD's Office of Family Policy.

The General Services Administration's Office of Intergovernment Solutions selected the Navy's LIFELines, [www.lifelines4qol.org](http://www.lifelines4qol.org), and the Army and Air Force Exchange Service home page, [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com), as two of the best government sites providing online services.

Military Acclimate offers information on 225 military bases in the continental United States, and plans call for adding overseas locations by February 2000. The site is designed to help active duty service members prepare for their next move. It projects moving expenses and forecasts the cost of living at the new station.

LIFELines delivers a broad range of quality of life support services to the tens of thousands of visitors it hosts each day. The site includes self-help information, distance education, crisis assistance, online access to professional service providers and access to a full line of online business transactions.

The AAFES home page allows customers to purchase merchandise through a se-

cure connection, search for the nearest exchange location and check credit statements.

Check [www.govexec.com/bestfeds/99bestfeds.htm](http://www.govexec.com/bestfeds/99bestfeds.htm) for all 16 winners

### USS Mount Whitney returns from first-ever Mediterranean cruise

NORFOLK, Va. (NWS) — A journey that spanned 19,800 miles and 10 port visits in six different countries, USS Mount Whitney (LCC/JCC 20) has completed the ship's first-ever Mediterranean deployment.

On May 19, Mount Whitney departed Norfolk, Va. to relieve USS La Salle (AGF 3) as Command and Control Platform for Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet, homeported in Gaeta, Italy.

During the deployment, the crew achieved several milestones. Mount Whitney provided a seagoing base of operations for the Sixth Fleet staff during operations in Kosovo. Ship personnel maintained constant, real-time communications with NATO vessels in their area-of-responsibility and coordinated Kosovo war efforts, including the planning of strategic Tomahawk missile strikes.

The ship also hosted several events geared toward diplomatic relations between the United States and its allies.

The Joint Command Ship then made history by becoming the first Navy ship since 1962 to moor pierside in Algeria. While there, the crew hosted a diplomatic reception as the U.S. Ambassador to Algeria met with Algerian heads of state. In addition, selected crewmembers were able to enjoy tours of Algiers.

### Trauma training saves youth

WASHINGTON (NWS) — Trained to handle diving, airborne and battlefield trauma, HM1(SW/FMF/DV/PJ), Special Amphibious Reconnaissance, Mike L. McNair did not expect to use his training to save a 14-year-old girl.

While transporting a Marine for a surgery consult, McNair and his passenger, Marine Staff Sgt. Leon Mook, McNair noticed a book bag, tennis shoe and a sock on the ground.

Because they were approaching a high school, Mook and McNair thought a student's bag had fallen out of a car. Then, McNair yelled for his companion to pull over

when he noticed a young girl lying alongside the road.

The corpsman was the first aid on the scene. "I knew right away right away that this was a very serious injury," he said.

Equipped with the standard equipment for covering a reconnaissance physical training session - a trauma bag, oxygen and a backboard - McNair went to work.

He later learned that the girl had been thrown onto the car, suffering a severe head injury and fractures to her leg, arm and collarbone.

Capt. Dave Price, commanding officer of Navy Legal Services Office Mid-Atlantic, and father of the injured youth, believes that the efforts on the scene were extremely valuable to saving his daughter's life.

"Years ago I would have called it a coincidence, today I call it a God incident," said Price speaking of McNair and Mook. "The two individuals were guardian angels sent to take care of my daughter."

"It makes me feel good that I was able to do what I was trained to do. I have a daughter too, and I would want someone to be there for her," said McNair.

### Navy-supported machine recognizes speech better than humans

WASHINGTON (NWS) — The Navy is supporting new speech recognition research for its potential benefits to Navy sonar.

Biomedical engineers at the University of Southern California have created the world's first machine system that can recognize spoken words better than humans can.

In benchmark testing, USC's speech recognition system bested all existing computer systems and outperformed the keenest human ears. The system may eventually advance voice control of computers and other machines, help the deaf, aid air traffic controllers and instantly produce clean transcripts of conversations, with each speaker correctly identified.

"With speech recognition capability, computer keyboards could become obsolete," said ONR Program Officer Joel Davis, who helps fund the research.

A demonstration of the Berger-Liaw Neural Network Speaker-Independent Speech Recognition System can be found on line at: [http://www.usc.edu/ext-relations/news-service/real/real\\_video.html](http://www.usc.edu/ext-relations/news-service/real/real_video.html).



# MONTHLY BASIC PAY TABLE

EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 2000

YEARS OF SERVICE

PAY GRADE	<2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
O-10	8214.90	8503.80	8503.80	8503.80	8503.80	8830.20	8830.20	9319.50	9319.50	9986.40	9986.40	10655.10	10655.10	10655.10	11318.40
O-9	7280.70	7471.50	7630.50	7630.50	7630.50	7824.60	7824.60	8150.10	8150.10	8830.20	8830.20	9319.50	9319.50	9319.50	9986.40
O-8	6594.30	6792.30	6953.10	6953.10	6953.10	7471.50	7471.50	7824.60	7824.60	8150.10	8503.80	8830.20	9048.00	9048.00	9048.00
O-7	5479.50	5851.80	5851.80	5851.80	6114.60	6114.60	6468.90	6468.90	6792.30	7471.50	7985.40	7985.40	7985.40	7985.40	7985.40
O-6	4061.10	4461.60	4754.40	4754.40	4754.40	4754.40	4754.40	4754.40	4916.10	5693.10	5983.80	6114.60	6468.90	6687.30	7015.50
O-5	3248.40	3813.90	4077.90	4077.90	4077.90	4077.90	4200.30	4427.10	4723.80	5077.50	5368.20	5531.10	5724.60	5724.60	5724.60
O-4	2737.80	3333.90	3556.20	3556.20	3556.20	3781.80	4040.40	4267.50	4461.60	4658.10	4785.90	4785.90	4785.90	4785.90	4785.90
O-3	2544.00	2844.30	3041.10	3041.10	3041.10	3525.90	3850.20	4040.40	4139.10	4139.10	4139.10	4139.10	4139.10	4139.10	4139.10
O-2	2218.80	2423.10	2910.90	3009.00	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10	3071.10
O-1	1926.30	2004.90	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10	2423.10
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH OVER 4 YEARS ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE AS AN ENLISTED MEMBER OR WARRANT OFFICER															
O-3E	0.00	0.00	0.00	3364.80	3525.90	3652.20	3850.20	4040.40	4200.30	4200.30	4200.30	4200.30	4200.30	4200.30	4200.30
O-2E	0.00	0.00	0.00	3009.00	3071.10	3168.60	3333.90	3461.40	3556.20	3556.20	3556.20	3556.20	3556.20	3556.20	3556.20
O-1E	0.00	0.00	0.00	2423.10	2588.40	2683.80	2781.30	2877.60	3009.00	3009.00	3009.00	3009.00	3009.00	3009.00	3009.00
WARRANT OFFICERS															
W-5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4423.80	4591.20	4724.10	4923.30
W-4	2582.00	2781.30	2781.30	2844.30	2974.20	3105.00	3235.50	3461.40	3622.20	3749.40	3850.20	3974.10	4107.00	4235.10	4427.10
W-3	2355.90	2555.40	2555.40	2588.40	2618.70	2810.40	2974.20	3071.10	3168.60	3263.40	3364.80	3485.90	3622.20	3622.20	3749.40
W-2	2063.40	2232.60	2232.60	2297.40	2423.10	2555.40	2652.60	2749.80	2844.30	2944.50	3041.10	3136.80	3263.40	3263.40	3263.40
W-1	1719.00	1971.00	1971.00	2135.70	2232.60	2328.00	2423.10	2522.70	2618.70	2716.20	2810.40	2910.90	2910.90	2910.90	2910.90
ENLISTED MEMBERS															
E-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3015.30	3083.40	3152.70	3225.60	3298.20	3361.50	3537.90	3675.60	3882.60
E-8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2528.40	2601.60	2669.70	2739.00	2811.60	2875.50	2946.30	3119.40	3258.00	3467.10
E-7	1765.80	1906.20	1976.10	2045.70	2115.60	2182.80	2252.70	2323.20	2427.90	2496.90	2566.20	2599.50	2774.40	2912.40	3119.40
E-6	1518.90	1655.70	1724.40	1797.60	1865.40	1932.60	2003.40	2106.60	2172.90	2242.80	2277.00	2277.00	2277.00	2277.00	2277.00
E-5	1332.60	1450.50	1521.00	1587.30	1691.70	1761.00	1830.00	1898.10	1932.60	1932.60	1932.60	1932.60	1932.60	1932.60	1932.60
E-4	1242.90	1312.80	1390.20	1497.30	1556.70	1556.70	1556.70	1556.70	1556.70	1556.70	1556.70	1556.70	1556.70	1556.70	1556.70
E-3	1171.50	1235.70	1284.60	1336.90	1336.90	1336.90	1336.90	1336.90	1336.90	1336.90	1336.90	1336.90	1336.90	1336.90	1336.90
E-2	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40	1127.40
E-1 >4	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60	1005.60
E-1 <4	930.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
C/S	12488.70	M/S	4719.00												

NOTE--BASIC PAY FOR O-7-O10 IS LIMITED TO LEVEL III OF THE EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE

NOTE--BASIC PAY FOR O6 AND BELOW IS LIMITED TO LEVEL V OF THE EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE



# Happenings



## PRT Test Nov. 16

The PRT test for NAF personnel is scheduled for 6:30 a.m., Nov. 16 at the Sports Center. For those wishing to swim, the PRT test will be held on Nov. 18. The time will be announce at a later date. The PRT weigh-in will be conducted in Building 401 on Nov. 8 from 7 – 11 a.m., and on Nov. 9 from 8 – 11 a.m. For more information contact the Command Fitness Coordinator at 339-2219.

## Navy League Turkey Give Away

The Navy League, Imperial Valley Council give a turkey to each active-duty military member on base. League members will be on hand during the week of Nov. 15 in front of the Commissary. The exact date will be posted on the base Command Channel 3 and in the Plan of the Week. It is requested that military members pick up their free gobbler individually. For more information contact RPI Eric Hair at 339-2641.

## Veteran's Day Sunset Retreat

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunset retreat is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 11 at the Veteran's Memorial Plaza. All active-duty military and veterans are invited to attend. Veterans are encouraged to wear some token or indication of their military service. Military members are encouraged to wear their service uniform. For more information contact the Command Master Chief at 339-2437, Joaquin Reclosado at 353-5924 or the Veteran's Administration Office at 337-7792.

## Knotts Berry Farm salutes military with free admission

Knotts Berry Farm is offering free park admission to military families from Nov. 6-14. This offer applies to all veterans and active-duty military personnel, their spouses (or one guest), and up to two dependant children ages 3 –11. You must show proof of service.

Military members may purchase discount tickets for additional family members at the MWR office.

For more information contact Knott's Berry Farm at (714) 220-5200.

## Brawley Cattle Call

The Brawley Cattle Call will be held Nov. 6-14 in Brawley, Calif. The 43<sup>rd</sup> Cattle Call Rodeo is scheduled for Nov. 13-14 in the Cattle Call arena. For more information on all events contact the Brawley Chamber of Commerce at 334-3160.

## Vet Visit

The vet will be onboard on in Bldg. 232 Nov. 16 starting at 8:30 a.m. Call (520) 328-2064 for appointments.

## Free Self-Improvement Classes

The following classes will be held at the Branch Clinic in November. All classes are free and open to active duty, family members, retirees and drilling reservists. Call 339-2674 to sign up for any of these classes.

**Smoking Cessation:** Nov 8, 10, 15 and 17 from noon - 1:30 p.m..

**Weight Management:** Nov 9, 16, 24 and 30 from 2 - 3:30 p.m.

**Stress Management:** Nov.16 from 1 - 2 p.m.

## Capt.'s Cup Banquet

The Captains Cup Banquet is scheduled for Dec. 18 at the Mirage Club. For more information contact James Norman at 339-2489.

## NAF Christmas Parade

The annual Christmas Parade is scheduled for Dec. 9 at sunset. So get your parade floats ready! For more information contact MWR at 2481

## Stagecoach Christmas Parade

The 54<sup>th</sup> annual parade will be held Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. Those wishing to participate should contact the Imperial Valley Chamber of Commerce at 352-3681.

## CDC

**Annual statement:** The NAF Child Development Center announces the sponsorship of the child care food program. All children in attendance will be offered the same meals at no separate charge with

## Now Playing

Free movies are shown every Friday at and every Saturday at 5 and 7 p.m. in the Base Theater. The theater is located in the NEX complex.

Nov. 5: **South Park, R**

Nov. 6: **A Space Odyssey, G**

**The Haunting, P-13**

Nov. 12: **Blair Witch Project, P-13**

Nov. 13: **East of Eden, G**

**The Wild, Wild, West, P-13**

Nov. 19: **The General's Daughter, R**

Nov. 20: **All Dogs Go to Heaven, G**

**Animal House, R**

Nov. 26 : **Lake Placid, R**

Nov. 27: **Oliver and Company, G**

**Austin Power 2, P-13**

no physical segregation or other discrimination against any child because of race, color, national origin, age, sex and/or disabilities

## Burn Prevention

There will be a child care burn prevention work shop at 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 at the CDC. Call Marie Marin at 339-2560 for more information

## Sports Shorts

### Oct. Captains Cup standings

First - WEAOPS

Second - BOS

Third - SMFU

Fourth - CONS

### Flag Football

Captain's Cup flag football begins Nov. 9. Games will begin at 4 p.m. at the base football field. Contact the Sports Office at 339-2488 for more information.